QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES AND RELATED PROGRAMMING

WLS-TV Chicago, Illinois

From April through June, 2001, WLS-TV aired 15 regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues, more than 1,240 public service announcements, and a number of special programs. WLS-TV also broadcasts more than 34 hours of local news programs per week, as well as ABC network programs, which are listed in the ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING REPORT in our public file.

Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:

Monday through Friday:

5-6am;

6-7am; 11:30am-noon;

4-4:30pm; 4:30-5pm; 5-5:30pm; 6-6:30pm;

and 10-10:35pm.

The 10pm news reruns Monday through Thursday

nights at 1:05-1:40am.

Saturday:

5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm

Sunday:

6-7am; 8-10am;

5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm.

The 10pm news reruns Sunday night at

approximately 1:05-1:40am..

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Following is a list of our regularly-scheduled public affairs programs:

CHICAGOING (Sundays at 11:30am-12n)

Bill Campbell hosts this community showcase which features Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and cultural opportunities.

SANCTUARY (Sundays at various times. Monthly)

Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. Rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish.

NEWS VIEWS (Sundays within 8am news)

Alan Krashesky covers political issues.

KNOW YOUR HERITAGE (Sundays at 11-11:30am)

High school students compete in their knowledge of Black History.

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The following is a listing of the public affairs specials we aired in the second quarter, 2001:

HEALTHBEAT: EASING THE PAIN WITH SYLVIA PEREZ

Sunday, 4/1, 12-12:30pm; rerun Sunday, 4/22, 12:30-1pm

Show profiling various new treatments helping to treat chronic pain from heel, back, knee to headache pain

TAPESTRY PRESENTS: LATINOS IN THE MEDIA

Sunday, 4/1, 12:30-1pm

Half hour special focusing on the strides Latinos are making in the media industry in Chicago and across the United States.

REMARKABLE JOURNEY

Sunday, 5/13, 2-3pm

Four well-known African American achievers who have excelled in the face of overwhelming odds. Hosted by Kweisi Mfume, president and CEO of the NAACP.

UCP: PARTNERS WHO CARE

Sunday, 5/20, 12:30-1:30pm

This commercial-free show aims at educating the audience about the services United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago provides. It is also meant to raise funds for this charity that helps the disabled.

THE CHAMPIONS OF CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL – A CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK CELEBRATION

Sunday, 6/3, 12:30-1:30pm; rerun Saturday, 6/30, 12:30-1:30pm

One-hour commercial free show profiling young patients at Children's Memorial Hospital and the treatments/physicians that have helped them recover.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS?

Sunday, 6/10, 1-2pm

Winner of the prestigious NAACP Image Award, this special portrays three high school seniors from different socio-economic backgrounds who share a special dream: to study together at Spelman College, a renowned historically Black university.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS... YOU SHOULD KNOW: COLOR HIM FATHER

Saturday, 6/16, 6-6:30pm; rerun Sunday, 6/24, 12:30-1pm

This program highlighted African American men who are dedicated fathers or men who are members of organizations that spend time mentoring to young men and women through their schools. Some who may not have a dad in the home benefit from these positive male role models. This program features a positive image of African American males in today's society.

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WOMEN'S HEALTH SERIES: PMS/PMDD

Sunday, 6/24, 1-2pm

It is estimated that 80% of women of reproductive age experience symptoms of PMS (premenstrual syndrome) and another 3-5% suffer from extremely severe symptoms classified as PMDD (premenstrual dysphoric disorder). This special explores the complex natures of PMS and PMDD, and it examines their causes, symptoms, and treatments.

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Through meetings with community residents we've determined that the following issues are of particular importance to our local community:

- CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND EDUCATION
- MINORITIES/DIVERSITY
- THE ECONOMY/JOBS
- GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
- NEIGHBORHOOD GENTRIFICATION, DEVELOPMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- CRIME
- HEALTH CARE, SAFETY, AND DISABILITIES
- MISCELLANEOUS

Some of the station's most significant treatment of those issues is described in the pages that follow.